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In re Patent Application of:

Eric A. Voit et al.

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Examiner: George, Keith M.

For: VOICE CALL ALTERNATIVE ROUTING

THROUGH PSTN AND INTERNET

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## AMENDMENT NO. 2 AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 18, 2004, Paper No. 36 ("Final Office Action"), in addition to the amendment-after-final filed on June 8, 2004, and pursuant to a telephone interview with the Examiner on July 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.